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WITH A PRESENTATION OF A
TREE STRUCTURE IN A
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RESPONSE TO (NON-FINAL) OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 2003 (Paper No. 4) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Agilent Technologies, Inc.'s deposit account no. 50-1078.

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